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PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Masato Mitsuhashi  
Appl. No. : 10/796,298  
Filed : March 9, 2004  
For : DEVICE AND METHOD FOR  
HIGH-THROUGHPUT  
QUANTIFICATION OF MRNA  
FROM WHOLE BLOOD  
Examiner : Unknown  
Group Art Unit : 1646

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AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed June 1, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 24 of this paper.